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In re Application of	:	Customer Number: 20277
Douglas VAN DEN BROEKE, et al.	:	Confirmation Number: 3769
Application No.: 10/756,830	:	Group Art Unit: 2891
Filed: January 14, 2004	:	Examiner: Caridad EVERHART

For: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR PROVIDING OPTICAL PROXIMITY FEATURES
TO A RETICLE PATTERN FOR DEEP SUB-WAVELENGTH OPTICAL LITHOGRAPHY

RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

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Honorable Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated May 18, 2006, having a shortened statutory period for response set to expire August 18, 2006, a petition for a two month extension of time up to and including October 18, 2006 being filed concurrently herewith, Applicants respectfully request reconsideration of the pending rejections for the reasons set forth below.